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Dear Parents and Carers

Head lice

Please, check your child's hair regularly as we have had quite a few reported cases in school.

Break Time Snacks

Please, can we ask parents to send healthy snacks such as, fruit/veg or cereal bars for the morning break time as we have seen an increase of unhealthy snacks in the last few weeks. As you know break snacks such chocolates/sweets are not permitted in the school. We have two snack trolleys on the playground every morning with fresh fruit, vegetables, raisins and sugar free juice for the children to buy at low cost (any profit made will help go towards purchasing new playground equipment and toys).

E-Safety Day – 6th February

Safer Internet Day 2018 will be celebrated globally on **Tuesday 6th February 2018** with the slogan "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you". The children will take part in an assembly on Tuesday morning and will be completing age appropriate task in their classes during the day. There is additional information for parents on the E-safety section on our school website.

Mrs Barton and Miss Middlebrook's open class – 6th February

Mrs Barton and Miss Middlebrook will be holding an open class where parents are invited to come to their classroom and see their work. The doors will be opening at 2.30pm. Please, enter school by the South Milford Road entrance only.

Year 3 Production – Thursday 8th February

The year 3 children will be performing "The Selfish Ladybird" on Thursday at 6pm and this is a ticket only event, tickets have been distributed.

Mrs Hayton's Class assembly – Friday 9th February

We would like to invite parents and carers of children in Mrs Hayton's Class to come and watch their class assembly. The assembly will start at 8.50am.

APSA Bake Sale – 9th February

APSA are holding an ending of term bake sale on Friday the 9th with a “Valentine” theme. All donations greatly received.

Parking

Please can we remind those people who do not display a blue disabled badge to NOT park or drop off in the disabled bays in the car park. Those spaces are allocated for those people who hold a blue badge or have a reserved space. Please show respect to users of these bays.

NO BLUE BADGE DISPLAYED - NO PARKING PERMITTED

Dinner money

We seem to have an increasing number of dinner money arrears. Can we ask that all dinner money arrears be paid on Parent pay as soon as possible. Please remember to pay in advance for meals - £2.20 per day/ £11.00 per week. Thank you.

January’s Star of the Month- is Chantellerose Price in Miss Town’s class. Well done and continue the good work.

Amelia Egerton- Jones, a pupil in our Puddles Nursery has impressed her teachers this week. We thought we would share this exciting, inspirational work with you. After showing a real interest in where our rubbish goes and why we need to recycle Amelia’s mum showed her a youtube clip online. Amelia began explaining all of her own thoughts and ideas to her parents and her mum decided to capture this on video. Amelia’s mum then uploaded the clip on social media and within a few days Amelia had received 1666 views of her clip by people all over the world. Amelia’s powerful message even inspired a lady in Canada to stop using plastic straws. Well done Amelia we are all very proud of you.

We have now decided that after half term we are going to launch a ‘recycling topic’ in Puddles and we will use Amelia’s video clip as our starting point!

If you would like to view the clip of Amelia please visit the Puddles page on our school website.

Half Term Holidays

School will be closing for the Spring Half Term on Friday 9th February and we will be back on Monday 19th February.

Yours sincerely

Miss Karen O’Donnell